

REMARKS

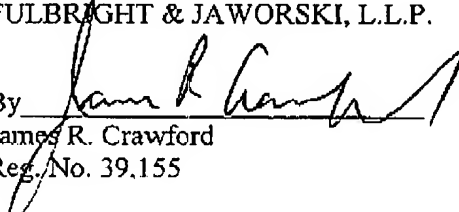
Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 33 and 34. The independent claims have been amended accordingly.

Early issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are due, authorization is given to charge deposit account no: 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,
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